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Mr. William F. Caton Secretary Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 93-107

> Channel 280A Westerville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Ohio Radio Associates, Inc. are an original and eleven (11) copies of its motion for leave to file supplement and its supplement to an opposition to a petition of David A. Ringer for leave to amend.

Please contact the undersigned in our Washington, D.C. office.

Respectfully submitted,

MCNAIR & SANFORD, P.A.

**Enclosure** 

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To: The Review Board

#### MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT

Respectfully submitted,

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#### MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT

Ohio Radio Associates, Inc. ("ORA"), by its attorneys, pursuant to Section 1.294 (b) of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits this motion for leave to file supplement. ORA requests leave to supplement its May 18, 1994, opposition to a petition for leave to amend and amendment filed by Davis A. Ringer ("Ringer") on May 9, 1994. Leave to file the supplement is requested in order to inform the Review Board of newly discovered information which relates to acceptance of Ringer's May 9, 1994, amendment. In support of its motion for leave, ORA submits the following comments.

In his May 9, 1994, amendment, Ringer revised his cost estimates to reflect substantial additional costs resulting from his new tower site. However, as noted in ORA's May 18, 1994, opposition, Ringer failed to even attempt, as required by Commission policy, to demonstrate that he had sufficient funds to cover the increased cost estimates. Ringer also failed to disclose that he had committed to funding another FM broadcast application which was filed on April 11, 1994. As noted in the attached supplement, Ringer filed an application for a new FM station in Athens, Ohio. Therein, he committed \$352,520 of his own personal money to fund that application. Under established Commission policy, Ringer must demonstrate the availability of sufficient funds to cover both the Westerville and Athens applications. Thus, the revised cost estimates should have reflected this additional cost.

"Good cause" is demonstrated for acceptance of the attached supplement. <u>See</u>, Section 1.229 (c). It provides information which Ringer should have disclosed in his amendment and thus is a matter of probable decisional significance and of substantial public interest importance.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, ORA requests that the Review Board grant its motion for leave to file and to accept its supplement to the opposition to Ringer's petition for leave to amend and amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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To: The Review Board

# SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF RINGER FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

Respectfully submitted,

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# SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF RINGER FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

Ohio Radio Associates, Inc. ("ORA"), by its attorneys, pursuant to Section 1.294 (b) of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits this supplement to opposition to petition for leave to amend. ORA seeks to supplement an opposition, filed May 18, 1994, to a petition for leave to amend and amendment filed by Davis A. Ringer ("Ringer") on May 9, 1994. This supplement is submitted in order to inform the Review Board of newly discovered information which relates to acceptance of Ringer's May 9, 1994, amendment. In support of the supplement, ORA offers the following comments.

In his May 9, 1994, amendment, Ringer revised his cost estimates to reflect substantial additional costs resulting from his new tower site. However, as noted in ORA's May 18, 1994, opposition, Ringer failed to even attempt to demonstrate that he had sufficient funds to cover the increased cost estimates. Such a demonstration of the availability of the necessary additional funds is required under Commission policy in order for the amendment to be accepted. See, Radio Representatives, Inc., 6 FCC Rcd 6995 (1991).

Ringer not only failed to demonstrate the availability of the necessary additional funds, but also failed to disclose that he had committed to funding another FM broadcast application which was filed on April 11, 1994. As noted in the attached exhibit, Ringer filed an application for a new FM station in Athens, Ohio. Therein, he committed \$352,520 of his own personal money to fund that application. Under established Commission policy, Ringer must demonstrate the availability of sufficient funds to cover both the Westerville and Athens applications. Breeze Broadcasting Co., Ltd., 8 FCC Rcd 1835, 1837, para. 12 (Rev. Bd. 1993). Thus, the revised cost estimates should have reflected this additional cost.

Ringer's May 9, 1994, amendment can not be accepted because it would require the

specification of new issues and additional hearings. See, Section 73.3522(a); Erwin

O'Connor Broadcasting Co., 22 FCC2d 142, 143 (Rev. Bd. 1979). A Section 1.65 failure to

report and lack of candor issues would be required. A substantial and material question of

fact is raised that Ringer failed to disclose in the May 9, 1994, amendment the filing of the

Athens FM application in order to hide from the Commission and the other applicants his

newly acquired \$352,520 financial commitment and liability. See, David Ortiz Radio Corp.

v. FCC, 941 F.2d 1253, 1260 (D.C. Cir. 1991). Such a disclosure of an additional financial

commitment and liability would have raised serious questions as to Ringer's financial ability

to fund the increased costs of the Westerville application.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, ORA requests that the Review Board

accept this supplement to its opposition to Ringer's petition for leave to amend and

amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 11, 1994

Federal Communications Commission Mass Media Services P.O. Box 358195 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5350

Attention: Lock Bock Supervisor

RE:

Athens, Ohio

David A. Ringer

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of David Ringer are an original and two copies of an application for construction permit for a new FM station at Athens, Ohio.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,030.00 in payment of the filing fee (Fee Code: MTR).

Please stamp "received" the enclosed additional copy, and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided.

If there are any questions with respect to this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Arthur V. Belendiuk

Counsel for

DAVID RINGER

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I certify that the statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Applicant  David Ringer	Signature David A. Renger
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solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1964, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of the application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, processing of the application may be delayed or the application may be returned without action pursuant to the Commission's rules. Your response is required to obtain the requested authority.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Stephen T. Yelverton, an attorney in the law firm of McNair & Sanford, P.A., do hereby certify that on this 2nd day of August, 1994, I have caused to be hand delivered or mailed, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing "Motion for Leave to File Supplement" and "Supplement to Opposition to Petition of Ringer for Leave to Amend" to the following:

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Review Board
Federal Communications Commission
Room 211
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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